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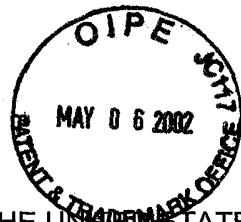
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4,398,135	08-09-1983	Busch et al.	Windshield Wiper Electric Drive Unit
4,572,979	02-25-1986	Haar et al.	Terminal Connections and Housing for a Small Electric Motor for Windshield Wiper
4,614,886	09-30-1986	Schneider et al.	Electric Drive Unit Especially for Windshield Wipers of a Motor Vehicle
4,978,876	12-18-1990	Koster	Cup-Shaped Support for an Electromotor
5,041,751	08-20-1991	Yokozuka	Mounting Section Structure for Mounting a Circuit Breaker in a Brush Holder Stay

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5,184,039	02-02-1993	Kraft	Motor/Gear-Train Drive Unit, Particularly Motor-Vehicle Power-Window Drive
5,194,769	03-16-1993	Ade et al.	Electric Motor, in Particular Electric Small-Size Motor for Driving Windshield Wipers on Motor Vehicles
5,309,053	05-03-1994	Ade	Conductor Embedded in an Injection Molded Component for the Cover of an Electric Motor
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5,382,857	01-17-1995	Schellhorn et al.	Electric Drive Unit for Adjustment Systems in Motor Vehicles
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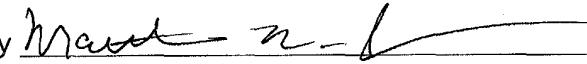
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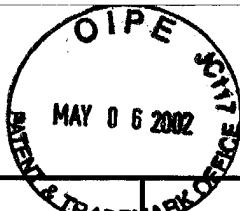
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